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"One, two, three, four, five, six! One, two, three, four, five, six! More evenly, monseigneur, if you please. You must not rise so much on the four. Again! Four, five, six! One, two, three, four, five, six! A monotonous regularity that seemed to tell of a room of more or less stupid pupils succeeding one another unendingly.

But Mademoiselle Gervais, fashionable dancing mistress of Silver street, Golden Square, and every one admitted who had ever taken a lesson of her, of the prettiest girls to be met with in town or country, had quick, laughing eyes, which at present told of more interest than her business like tone gave a hint of. She was of dark complexion, with rather vivid color, and below the middle height, and was more richly dressed than, knowing her station, one would have expected.

Her present pupil had observed this; and, bent as he was on attaining the object for which he had sought Silver street, and on attaining it as quickly as possible, he had yet given more attention than he otherwise would have to his teacher's personal appearance.

It was only 11 o'clock in the morning, and, however dancing such persons may appear at their weekly assemblies and evening dances, he had not expected to find such a paragon of neatness and taste at that hour in the morning. Circled round the room by couples, with one's hands hanging in an ostentatiously easy position, and one's figure reflected in a number of full-length mirrors, is not a way in which a young man, even of little vanity, would care to present himself before a pretty girl; and the young man, who had sought Silver street, was quite as vain—having indeed such reason as a good-looking face and a slight figure can give a man to be so—as most young men.

He was a Frenchman who had been for some time serving abroad, and with distinction. He had just arrived in London, and, rich, high born and in a small way famous, he found himself warmly welcomed to the French Embassy, the best house in London, and Monsieur le Vicomte found it necessary to get the assistance of friends well acquainted with London society before he could determine which of his friends he could expect to be introduced to.

But of his many invitations one had been accepted beforehand, and in fact, was the cause of his visit to England. He was engaged to be married, and had come over to be engaged to his fiancée, literally to be introduced to her, for they had never met. Their families had, in French fashion, made up the match, and the two persons whom English people would have considered most likely to be introduced together at all.

This was Monday. On Wednesday there was to be a state dinner at the French Embassy, followed by a ball, for the purpose of introducing Monsieur de la Penthièvre, French Ambassador at St. James. A little of English prejudice had been allowed to creep in, in deference to which the Vicomte had received a private invitation to tea on the same afternoon, until which time, owing to his absence on week-end, the young lady would be invisible. In one more week from that date they were to be married—a queer arrangement to the English mind, but to the two families, and indeed to the two persons who in English eyes would have been considered victims to it, the most natural state of things in the world.

Oddly enough, the Vicomte could not dance the waltz, which was then the rage in London. New descriptions of this dance succeeded one another so quickly that in these days it is easy for a sailor, French by birth and fashionable by station though he be, to return from the service of his country and find himself out of the world. Such a state of things could not be permitted to continue, more especially as Mademoiselle de la Penthièvre would naturally expect her fiancé to dance, and on Saturday afternoon, at an early hour, had sent up his card, and had been duly received by Mademoiselle de la Penthièvre, and had taken his first lesson on a cello. She was not at all a dancing queen, but she was very handsome and lively, and the young man, who was a new arrival in London, was a little disconcerted in returning to take his second lesson.

"Mademoiselle," said he, as he stopped to rest and sat down on a stool, "shall I be perfect by Wednesday?"

"In his French way, so entirely destitute of shyness, he had told her all about the import of the event which was to come off on that Wednesday, had explained how anxious he was to be perfect, and she, who was so kind and graceful, and charming as she was, she must be that angel of a demure!" But all this had taken place at the first lesson, and for some reason Monsieur le Vicomte on this occasion had much less of the Londoner's ease.

"Astrology, monseigneur, mademoiselle shall have no reason to complain. But you have no doubt consumed with anxiety to see her?"

"Ah, am I not?" replied the Vicomte, with a French operation. "And mademoiselle herself is entirely charming," and the young man looked very sincere as he said this, though he added no word of emphasis, while mademoiselle, who had been so kind and graceful, seemed unaccountably embarrassed, and resumed the business of the hour with wonderful alacrity.

If they were not already in love, they were rapidly approaching that stage; and on this day, as the young Frenchman stood in the dusty street waiting for his cab, the gloomy faced neighborhood struck him with a full sense of the great and elegant that still oppressed his mind. How much more at home he thought, he would look in Eaton Square or in the spacious rooms at the Embassy! And thus, unconsciously, he breathed a hope, which he had never before pronounced, that only three more lessons—the calculation came naturally to him—three more lessons, she had said, would make him perfect.

Wherever he went during the next three days, to park, dinner or ball, the Vicomte could not avoid comparing all the ladies whom he met with his dancing mistress; and, when the last occasion actually came on which he was to see her, his eyes were open to the fact that she was in love—he, a Frenchman, a man of the world, 30 years old, and ready to range himself, was positively in love!

So at the last lesson this little scene brought itself to pass. The pupil had taken his final turn with his teacher, and she had pronounced that only three more lessons—the calculation came naturally to him—three more lessons, she had said, would make him perfect.

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"Yes, monseigneur, I am you will not forget the step."

"Forget it, Adrienne! Ah, could I ever forget it?" And the Vicomte caught her in his arms and kissed her.

The result was quite contrary to his expectations. First, she boxed his ears soundly, or rather one of them, and then burst into tears, which, whether caused by rage or confusion, were certainly sincere and most effective.

The Vicomte flung himself on his knees and set himself fervently to pacify her and put things on a proper footing. But mademoiselle was mortally offended. Never had he known a woman so inconsiderate, and she was silent save for sobs.

At last she suddenly made for the door, and Monsieur le Vicomte, his future bride, the event of the coming Wednesday, and the wait of the family forgotten, in a state of repentance implored her to marry him, to be his wife.

"Monseigneur," replied she with dignity, "you forget that you are to marry another!"

"But, Adrienne, my darling, listen! I love only you!"

"And what of your mother and Marquis de la Penthièvre?"

"I am thinking only of you!" cried he in a tone of despair, as the indignation of these persons occurred to him.

"Nay, monseigneur, I will not suffer this madness. You have insulted me, but I will not exact such a punishment. Hear me. On one condition I will forgive you."

"Whatever it be, I will win your pardon."

"I take you at your word. You will, before you marry—nay, at your first meeting with Mlle. de la Penthièvre, tell her of your recent misdeed. You have offended her as much as myself."

"I have promised, Mlle. Adrienne," he cried, with a groan. "But what of you?"

"Of me?" said she proudly, bowing low. "I am your wife, and I shall be so, before you meet her, through Golden Square, and Bank street. I'd have married her, though what madame may say, as to Mademoiselle de la Penthièvre, how I shall tell her I don't know. But I've promised, and I shall keep my word."

"Well, I am a fool!" he soliloquized, as he pushed his way through Golden Square, and Bank street. "I'd have married her, though what madame may say, as to Mademoiselle de la Penthièvre, how I shall tell her I don't know. But I've promised, and I shall keep my word."

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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 14, 1892.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

HAVE you seen those Bread and Milk notes at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's? DEATH OF S. S. CONVENTION Sunday, Oct. 19th.

PURCHASE reliable family groceries at Niedermeyer's, on the Mount. Prices low. The sun rose at 6:11 this morning and will set at 5:21 this evening.

QUINTON'S are selling in Decatur at \$1.00 per peck.

To-morrow Rev. Dimmitt will preach to his old parishioners in the North Street Church at Danville.

SMOKE none but Schrodor's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will be happy. Sold by all first class dealers in the city.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill.

HARVEY DOWNING makes another application for a license to sell liquor in the building on North Water street.

The Illinois Baptist State Association will begin its annual session at Centralia on Monday next.

ESPECIALLY adapted for mechanics and workmen—the \$10 all wool Suite at Stine's.

The pension agent will not be here next week. He has been holding a two days' levee at Dr. Sibley's office this week and had many callers.

The only original New Orleans Jubilee Singers will give one of their grand concerts in Decatur on Friday evening, Oct. 20th.

Let it be remembered that the Breneman Bros' stock sale will take place at Elm Grove Farm on Thursday next, Oct. 19th.

Now is the accepted time to procure bargains in musical instruments of every sort at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block. See the Haines Bros' pianos.

The Republican acknowledges the receipt of a large donation of the Baldwin-Pratt wedding cake. It was delicious. "Thanks."

"BARKY, the Onkie," will appear before the footlights at the opera house on Monday evening with the Hibernian pantomime company.

Wages that new water works engine gets in operation the pressure will be immense, and Engineers Barnett and Bramble will be in charge.

DELICIOUS cake from the Harnsberger-Sawyer wedding has been presented us today with the compliments of the newly married couple.

BILLY DOWNING is justly proud of that \$20 track whip recently presented him by W. H. Starr. It has an ivory handle, is gold mounted, and the business end of it is made of genuine whalebone.

The other day the REPUBLICAN spoke in favor of the organization in Decatur of a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," and many persons say "Amen."

The Decatur Sunday School Convention will be held in the First M. E. church Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 7 p. m. An interesting programme is arranged, and all the schools of the city are cordially invited.

OVERWORKED men and women, persons of sedentary habits, and others whose system needs recuperation, nervous tonics and muscle-strengtheners, should use Brown's Iron Bitters.

THERE will be the usual public religious services in the city park to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. John Finley will address the meeting. All are invited to attend.

MISS EMMA WILLIAMS has just returned from Chicago with a new stock of Fall Millinery. Call and see her—Prairie street, 2d door from Water.

PREDICTIONS about one or more fashionable weddings soon in St. John's church seem to be unreliable. The Rector doesn't know of any to be solemnized there in the near future.

It is stated that there is not a coal mine in Illinois troubled with fire damp. Certain it is that none of the dreaded coal gas exists in either the Decatur or Stanton mines.

MISS LILLIAN BRANDON will give a dramatic reading at the tabernacle next Thursday evening, Oct. 19th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Admission 10 cents. Don't fail to hear this gifted young lady.

SOME of the newspapers about the state are stating that the riot on the new Masonic temple in this city. This is rushing things a little at long range. The riot will not be put on yet awhile—not for a week at least.

THE lovers of music will miss a treat if they don't go to the tabernacle next Thursday evening. Miss Duffee's scholars will give an exhibition of gymnastic exercises, and Miss Lillie Brandon will give two fine recitations.

MR. CHARLES T. STRATTON, the republican nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, will visit Decatur during the coming week. He will be present at the General Raun mass meeting at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening, and remain here during Thursday.

AN attachment was issued yesterday by Justice Corley, at the instance of Mrs. Henry Holmes, and Constable Weisell took possession of Henry Mitchell's desk and office furniture to satisfy a claim for \$41 due Mrs. Holmes. Henry is yet out of town, and some predict he will never return.

A copy of Prof. Geo. A. Henderson's new condensed price list of physical and chemical apparatus, made by him, is before us. Mr. G. makes all sorts of scientific instruments, ranging in price from 20 cents to \$300 each, according to the amount of skill and work that is required.

Tue bills announce that "Hon. A. E. Stevenson, the democratic nominee for Congress," will speak at the court house on Monday "coming again" to address the greenbackers who first nominated him, but didn't let the nott paper man of Platt county have a chance in his selection.

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### AN ALLEGED ABORTIONIST.

Dr. James D. Wheeler in Custody, Charged With the Murder of Miss Estella Risley.

The Particulars so Far as Known.

Our readers will remember that on Tuesday evening last Miss Estella Risley, aged 22 years, died rather suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Risley, on East William street. The deceased had been ill for a period of about two weeks, and was attended by Dr. J. S. Wheeler, the eclectic physician, and Dr. Wheeler, whose office is over Smith's drug store, on Water street, and was thought to be in an improved condition on Monday, but on Tuesday she became suddenly worse and died that evening. She was a dark-eyed, dark haired young woman of slight build, and had lived in Decatur all her life.

THE POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION.

At the suggestion of the family, on Wednesday afternoon a post-mortem examination was had to ascertain the real cause of the death, which was given out by the attending physician as congestion of the lungs and bowels. The examination was made by Dr. R. L. Waleston and Dr. S. J. Bamstead, in the presence of Dr. Wheeler and the parents and relatives of the girl. The physicians discovered evidence that an abortion had been committed, and that the fetus had been punctured in places.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon, the remains being interred in Greenwood cemetery.

DR. WHEELER ARRESTED.

This forenoon, at the instance of Albert T. Risley, a brother of the deceased, State's Attorney Julius drew up a state warrant for the arrest of Dr. James D. Wheeler, charging him with the murder of Estella Risley. It was issued by Justice Curtis, and at noon to-day the accused was arrested in his office by Sheriff Foster. The prisoner accompanied the sheriff to his office and from thence to the county jail, where he will have to be kept in custody, as his is not a bailable case.

The accused was seen in the jail by a Republican reporter and was asked if he had any statement to make. He replied that he couldn't say anything until he had consulted with his attorney, Mr. I. A. Buckingham, whom he has engaged to defend him. He said he would assist on an immediate examination, and at the preliminary trial he would make a sworn statement.

Dr. Wheeler, who has a wife and daughter residing in Decatur, came here from Raymond, Ill., two years ago. He is a native of Ohio, and lived during his boyhood in Greenville, Bond county, Ill. He is a gray-haired man of large frame, and is past 35 years of age. We trust that he may be able to establish his innocence of the terrible charge preferred against him.

AN INQUEST ORDERED.

An order was issued this afternoon to Coroner Dimeen to summon a jury and hold an inquest on the body of the deceased. The remains will be examined and viewed by the jury, and all testimony bearing on the case will be heard by the jury, together with the testimony of Drs. Waleston and Bamstead.

THE JURY.

The jury is composed of Dr. R. A. Allison, M. Brandon, Louis Leforge, J. Q. A. Olor, I. O. Eymann and Michael Elson. The witnesses summoned are A. T. Risley, Gertrude Terhune, Maggie Wisley, G. V. Loring, Henry Smith, Fred Willis, Lizzie Murphy, Abiah Risley and seven or eight physicians.

Commonwealth Insurance Company.

The card of the executive committee of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which appears in to-day's paper, ought to attract the attention of business men and property owners in Decatur and its vicinity, the well-known names attached to it being of themselves sufficient guaranty of the soundness of the institution. The gentlemen interested in this company are not pushing it as a speculative enterprise, since there are no profits to be divided among stockholders in the way of obtaining low rates of insurance, in which every policy holder shares according to the amount of his policy. The amounts saved in their annual insurance premiums are enough to justify these well-known business men in spending the time necessary to put the new company on its feet. The plan of mutual insurance has always been a favorite one with people who have investigated the subject, and we doubt not that it will become popular here before all others, as soon as its advantages come to be understood.

THERE was another rear-end collision on the Walsh railway to-day. This time it occurred in the cut on the side of the Sangamon river bridge, east of Decatur a few miles. A freight train had been compelled to stop on the steep grade and another train came around the curve and over the bridge into the motionless train. The colliding engine and about ten freight cars were derailed. Some of them were badly shattered. Only one man was hurt, and he but slightly. All trains were delayed eight hours by the wreck. The collision took place at about 2 o'clock this morning.

TO the great surprise of veteran then-braggers, there was a good-sized audience at the open house last night to witness the old play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as perpetrated for about the 100th time in Decatur. It was the Anthony & Ellis' version of this emotional drama, and was given in a manner that pleased the children and the adults who came along just to care for them. The waterfall scene was shown successfully. It would have been entirely delusive had the properties been complete.

THIS morning Justice Corley rendered his deferred decision in the case of the City vs. The Walsh, charged by W. E. Davidson with obstructing the College street crossing of that road with freight cars in violation of the ordinance. The decision was in favor of the railway company, the preponderance of the evidence being in the opinion of the Justice, in favor of the company.

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### Putting Up the Wire.

This morning a force of about eight men started westward from Decatur in a farm wagon partly filled with wire and necessary tools to begin in the completion of the enterprise of building a telephone line to connect Decatur and all intervening towns on the line of the Walsh road with Springfield. In conversation with the foreman of the crew a reporter was informed that all the poles are up between here and Springfield except about three miles, and that it will take about 50 miles of wire to make all the round-about connections. About two miles and a half of wire westward from Decatur are now on the poles, and by five o'clock this (Saturday) evening Haristown will be reached, and on Monday a telephone central will be put in at some central point in that town so that people here and there can converse on business and social matters if they desire. Within two weeks the entire line of 45 miles will be in working order. This is an important enterprise and no doubt the line will be used frequently by business men generally.

A Successful Affair.

The three nights fair and festival for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church, closed at the tabernacle last night. It was well patronized by citizens generally, and being well managed by Mr. Ed. Bussey, Mrs. Charles Marcotti and others, it proved a financial success. Quite a large sum was realized, which will go towards paying the indebtedness on the new brick edifice. The lady's phantoms, made by Wayne Bros, was won by Wm. Ementrout, who held ticket 23. The gold watch was voted to Al. Linderoth. Miss Annie Rieseamen, was voted the handsome bed-room set. The New Home sewing machine, for which C. W. Davidson is agent, was voted to Miss Minnie Kossick. Charles Drohn got the fine pipe. The phantoms, for which there was a lively contest, was voted to Miss Ella Conn. The large cake, the gold ring for which was donated by O. E. Curtis & Co., was won by H. Ruechel, No. 74; wax doll, Andy Rothfuss, No. 18; wax cross, Minnie Pelach; silver earring and tea set, J. Passold; Brussels rug, Philip Brown; slippers, Fred. Palmeyer; beaded pin cushion, L. Reynolds. The proceeds will foot up about \$600.

The Absent Hunters.

Dr. W. J. Cheneveth, who went to Waukegan, Mich., on Oct. 3d, with the Decatur Hunting Party, arrived home yesterday evening. He was with the party eight days, and during that time it rained for six days. He fired at two deer, but failed to hit either of them. He says there is something in the atmosphere of the locality that prevents a man of his profession from becoming a reliable shot. The doctor reports that all the members of the party are in excellent health, and are nicely fixed in one of the finest camps ever arranged. Up to Thursday morning last, when D. S. Shellabarger and F. E. Randolph arrived at the camp, Thomas Lord had killed two large bucks; Will Shellabarger, two; Capt. L. L. Haworth, one; William Bowers scored up and wounded one and Edmund McChellau killed it; Joseph Shellabarger, one; and L. L. Ferriss, one making a total of 9. A large buck rabbit was killed by V. H. Parke, and many pheasants were killed. There is splendid fishing.

A Happy Event.

Last evening a grand reception was given to J. J. Harnsberger and bride, at the residence of the groom's father, about six miles northeast of the city. There were about seventy-five guests present, among whom we noticed from the city: R. W. Shull and wife, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Emma Strohm, Mr. Henry Prutier, Mrs. George Goodman and Mrs. June Glier. Among those from a distance were Chas. S. Funtunney and sisters, Butler, Ill.; Miss Ella Stickle, Jacksonville, Ill.; J. F. Craig, Silcott Springs, Va.; Miss Etta Harrison, Bloomington; G. L. Harnsberger and sisters, Pleasant Plains, Ill.; Miss Becca Eichinger, New Cumberland, Pa., and many others whose names we did not learn. The table, which was in the shape of the letter "T," was heaped to overflowing with good things. We noticed especially a boat resting on a tower cake, in which was placed two persons, representing the launching of the married pair into the future life. Other handsome presents were added to those given on the wedding evening, which, for want of space, we cannot mention. Some fine selections of music were rendered by Mr. G. L. Harnsberger with the harp, with Miss Ella Stickle at the organ.

A GUEST.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours by the new pastor, Elder M. S. Newcomer. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 2 p. m., and preaching at 7 p. m. These services will be held by the pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at the usual hours by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Elder Pinkerton. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

JANES CHAPEL.

Preaching at the usual hours to-morrow by Rev. Hilleberg. The public generally is invited to attend. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Magraver will preach at 10:30 a. m., and conduct sacramental services. Dr. Davies will preach at 7 p. m. on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Roberts, morning and evening. You are cordially invited to attend the services.

Y. M. C. A.

The gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow will be led by E. P. Morehouse. The usual other Sunday services of the association will be held at the jail, the poor house and the Eldorado hose house.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Niederriter arrived home from Chicago this morning.

David B. Metcalf, the poet, is said to be doing well in Chicago.

Father Mackin, of St. Patrick's Church, is ill with intermittent fever.

T. P. Brown is quite ill at his residence on West William Street.

Sister Rosa, of St. Mary's Hospital, is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. M. Chapin, of Atlanta, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton.

Miss Etta Hale departed for St. Louis this morning. She will go to Chicago on Wednesday.

Capt. D. H. Harts will speak at the tab on the evening of October 17th, not the 18th. General Raun will speak there on the 18th.

Rev. C. B. Roberts, of the Baptist church, attended the national meeting of ministers of all denominations held in Chicago this week.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins and family will leave for Missouri this evening. The doctor will not return until next Wednesday at noon.

George Strohm, who has retired from the grocery business, has become the owner of 120 acres of land adjoining a new railroad town in Nebraska, and will go west to become a farmer.

J. B. Mansfield, a merchant miller at Franklin, Morgan county, and father of Mrs. James W. Ham, is in the city for a few days. He paid us a call to-day in company with John H. and R. N. Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saxton and Mr. J. R. Gorin represented Macon county at the Third District S. S. Convention at Tuscola on Friday. The two days' sessions were of unusual interest.

W. C. Armstrong attended the State Pharmaceutical Convention in Chicago this week. He was accompanied by his wife. Both returned home yesterday. There were 1100 guests at the Grand Pacific Hotel on Thursday.

Prof. R. B. Gruelle, the portrait artist, will leave Decatur soon and locate at Indianapolis. It is the chief desire of R. B. to spend a year or two in Europe, and he will endeavor to arrange his affairs so that he can make the visit soon.

Prof. W. S. Weeden, business agent for the celebrated "New Orleans Jubilee Singers," paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. This troupe will give a concert here on Friday evening, Oct. 20th, under the auspices of the First M. E. Church congregation.

Hos. J. R. Gorin, of this city, attended the old settlers annual reunion at Vandalia on Thursday, which was attended by fully 5,000 people. Mr. Gorin delivered the principal address of the day speaking for nearly an hour. He settled in Vandalia in 1828, and resided there five years.

Rev. W. F. Lowe, one of the gifted and highly esteemed members of the Illinois Conference, is the minister in charge of the Methodist church at Annapolis, Md. He has been spending the present week at Macon as the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. L. E. Webb, the grain dealer.

Like a New Lotte—"Foggy's Ferry."

We are to have a comedy treat at the opera house on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 17, when Minnie Madden will appear here in "Foggy's Ferry." Said the New York Star:

Miss Madden came forward like a new Lotte, young, slender, sprightly, quite pretty, rich of manner, and possessed of undeniable red hair. She had not been on the stage a minute before she had jumped under most perilous conditions to a seat on the edge of a table, and established with the audience relations of the most agreeable intimacy. Her self-possession is complete; she has a native gift and disposition to her calling that will not be denied expression, and which affords any occasion of growth and development, cannot fail to make her a thoroughly popular artist in her line of comedy; natural advantages that Lotte never possessed.

Reserved seats, \$1.00; general admission 50 and 75 cents.

Special Notice.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have received a cargo of the celebrated Bohemian Beer, which will be put on draught on Monday, Oct. 16, 1892. STREIBER & DIECKHOFF.

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